

STATE LEGISLATURE IS STILL DEADLOCKED
Denver, March 8.—At eleven o'clock Saturday night the state legislature was still deadlocked over the appointment of a United States senator to succeed Senator Charles Hughes, Jr. As a result Colorado with practically a solid Democratic legislature, will be represented in the United States senate for the next two years by one lone Republican, Senator Guggenheim.

J. K. Cornwall, M. P., will deliver an address upon "The Alberta Hinterland" at a meeting of the Royal Society of St. George to be held in the Woodward block at 8 o'clock this evening. A meeting of the Imperial Veterans' association will be held in the 191st armory, Thistle rink, Second street, to-night at 8 p. m. All veterans are requested to attend.

The primary campaign for the Kentucky governorship is now on its full blast.

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Manager Heating and Lighting Company Treated to a Surprise.

That money was never so plentiful in the United States as in the case this year, was the statement made to the Capital by Cyrus S. Eaton, Canadian manager of the International Heating and Lighting Co., of Cleveland who has just returned from a trip to the headquarters of his firm.

When interviewed Saturday Mr. Eaton expressed surprise at the apparent drop-over of Commissioner Bouillon in the matter of the gas franchise for his company now before the city council. He stated that the agreement had not been drawn up by any member of his company, but by the city council themselves. Not one clause of the agreement he stated, which was criticized by Mr. Bouillon, had been framed by him, but had been drawn up by the council with the old agreement, ratified by the ratepayers three years ago, before him. The agreement contained everything that the council believed it should contain in the interests of the city.

Mr. Eaton, who has recently visited some of the centers in the States, went on to say that money was very free now in the States. It was even so plentiful that New York bankers were making loans on the London market, which was something that had not happened for years.

"Just now is the very best time to place the opportunities for investment in Western Canada, before the investing public of the States," said Mr. Eaton. "Business is rather dull in some of the centers, and a large number of investors are beginning to look towards Canada."

CAPTAIN BARTLETT WILL HEAD ANOTHER ARCTIC EXPEDITION

New York, May 8.—According to an announcement made here last night, Harry Whitney, the big game hunter and Captain Robert Bartlett, who commanded Peary's ship the "Thetis," will head another Arctic expedition for the purpose of seeking Dr. Cook's records. The expedition will start in June.



DR. CHARLES HARRIS AND DR. HENRY COWARD.

PRAIRIE FIRES THREATEN VAST AREA IN THE CENTRAL STATES

Minneapolis, May 8.—Reports from Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Saskatchewan and Wisconsin state that hundreds of grass fires have broken out during the past few hours and are covering vast areas. In many instances farmers and homesteaders have lost all their belongings and narrowly escaped with their lives. In Wisconsin thousands of dollars worth of standing timber has been destroyed, while in Minnesota two small towns have been completely wiped out but so far as can be learned with no loss of life.

Beaudette and Spooner, both of which were destroyed by forest fires last year, and which have only just arisen from the ashes, were both threatened last night and the residents were all out ready to battle with the flames. In Indiana and parts of Iowa slight rainfalls served to check the progress of the flames.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD SCHOOL BOY VICTIM OF LEPROSY
Hawthicket, B. I., May 8.—Declared a victim of leprosy by Massachusetts experts, Harry Sheridan, the 15-year-old school boy, passed today in his home in strict confinement having been brought back in an automobile from Boston where he was examined by a leprosy expert.

UNCHRISTIAN IS WORK OF SYSTEMS

SAYS REV. HUDSON REFERRING TO OBJECTION TO NEGRO IMMIGRATION

Rev. Hudson, pastor of Methodist church, last evening delivered a special sermon on "Essential Humanity" at the request of the board of trade and of the trades and labor council voiced the opinions of commerce and industry with respect to negro immigration. These contended that the negro must not be allowed to enter Canada and gain a livelihood but Christianity tells us that the negro is our brother and must be treated as such. How to reconcile these diverse opinions was the problem of the day. The speaker did not hesitate to say that commerce and industry are not organized on a Christian basis. They have a veneer of Christianity but as systems they are purely pagan. Business men and laboring men might be Christians but they are trying to work out systems that are still essentially unchristian.

Rev. Hudson closed with the statement that the chief problem of the country was to unify the races of the earth, to socialize the masses and classes and to Christianize industry and commerce and to spiritualize the thoughts and activities of men.

Dr. and Mrs. Hardy and family of Seoul, Korea, accompanied by little Helen Yen, are visiting in the city. They are guests of Mrs. A. L. Wilson, 502 Clara street.

"Our Canadian Heritage" will be the subject of an address to be delivered tonight to the Conservative club by E. Mitchell, M. P., in the club rooms in the Craig-Nair block.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE EMPIRE THEATRE

The theatre-going public of Edmonton will not be pleased to hear of the return engagement of the popular richards ideals, the company who

was seen at the Empire theatre last season for three solid weeks. Since that time Mr. Eckhardt has been to Chicago and New York and will return to this city with a larger company and an entirely new line of productions which he has secured with exclusive producing rights in the west.

Miss Georgia A. Nichols With Eckhardt's Ideals, Empire theatre all this week.

These plays are all new to Edmonton and have never before this season been seen at anything under dollar and a half prices anywhere. This company is booked for a week's engagement, starting Monday, May 8th, with a bargain matinee on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. The opening play Monday night, and continuing until Wednesday matinee, will be "A Wicked Woman," an English emotional drama. Vancouver will be introduced between acts and changed with each play. "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" will follow Wednesday and Thursday.

At the Lyceum Theatre

Tonight Sherman and Cleveland's Merrymakers will present "To Oblige Benson," a very funny little musical farce, which gives Jack Westerman an excellent opportunity to display his dramatic ability. The music is of a high order, the kind you "whistle as you go out," and the comedy, of which there is an abundance, is up-to-the-minute at all times.

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SHEFFIELD CHOIR DUE TOMORROW

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR RECEPTION OF FAMOUS SINGERS IN EDMONTON

Final details have been arranged for the reception of the students at the University of the Sheffield Choir, which will arrive in the city tomorrow over the C. P. R. from Saskatoon. Although Secretary Fisher was informed at one time that it would be impossible to bring the special train on which the singers are travelling over Strathcona to Edmonton, the C. P. R. has since advised him that the train will be brought over and will be placed in the C. P. R. yards near First street for the convenience of the choir.

Owing to the uncertainty as to the time of the train's arrival, a reception of the choir can not be arranged for Tuesday afternoon, as was at first planned, but all those having automobiles are requested to meet at the C. P. R. depot at 9:45 o'clock on Wednesday morning to escort the singers on a tour of the city.

Following the tour a luncheon will be held in Scott's garage on Fourth street, at which all citizens are requested to be present with their wives. The tickets for the luncheon will be for sale at the office of N. R. Frick & Co., First street, and the office of H. S. Smith on Jasper avenue east. The number of tickets will be limited to 125.

Strathcona News

Meeting on Bylaws Tonight.

In response to the request of the board of trade that a public meeting be held for discussion of the money bylaws to be voted on next Wednesday Mayor Davies announces that it has been decided to give the burgesses an opportunity of threshing out the proposed expenditures at a meeting in Strathcona this evening. This date is admitted to be somewhat belated but owing to the press of other business matters the council finds it impossible to hold the meeting this week. Even one of the members there will be a conflict of dates between this meeting and the regular weekly session of the amalgamation board but Mayor Davies says he will make it a point to be in attendance at both.

Asking For Strathcona Railway Extensions

Committees from Strathcona are going to Edmonton this morning to interview the civic authorities there with respect to having the street railway extended along certain streets where service is urgently required. Such order, the kind you "whistle as you go out," and the comedy, of which there is an abundance, is up-to-the-minute at all times.

Seventh or Eighth avenues north. This line would be of immediate and great service to the students at the University of the Sheffield Choir, which will arrive in the city tomorrow over the C. P. R. from Saskatoon. Although Secretary Fisher was informed at one time that it would be impossible to bring the special train on which the singers are travelling over Strathcona to Edmonton, the C. P. R. has since advised him that the train will be brought over and will be placed in the C. P. R. yards near First street for the convenience of the choir.

Rev. Robert Pearson to Speak
In the Young Men's Club room Sunday afternoon Rev. Robert Pearson of Edmonton delivered an address. Rev. Pearson is a man who is an ardent advocate of all branches of clean, manly sport and his work in organizations such as the new club in this city has been very successful. The meeting will occupy the pulpit in Metropolitan Methodist church.

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Electricians Case Should be Reassuring To Organized Labor

The advantages of government ownership are not entirely confined to cheapening of the service.

Note the fact that the Alberta government has just completed negotiations with the Electrical Workers of America as a result of which a scale of wages has been adopted for the province which is the best in Canada.

While it is consistent that the government should be the best employer, it is not always that the government is guided by men with the wisdom to see that if government ownership fails to pay good wages to the workmen who are actually doing the work it fails in at least one half of its purpose.

It may be taken as an axiom that the public, who are the patrons and owners of the telephone, are quite satisfied that the men who make the service shall have decent pay, and the government which recognizes this fact is certainly the most closely representative.

While the electricians, and in fact all employees, have always been well treated by the Alberta government, and while the men who make the telephone have had a satisfactory understanding since the day the Rutherford government took the telephone over, there has not been until now anything that would show the Sifton government's attitude toward organized labor.

The willingness of the government to meet representatives, to deal with them fairly and to finish with an arrangement which the organization considers satisfactory should be re-assuring to organized labor in this province as indicating that the Sifton government is not antagonistic to their interests.

Statistics Tell Only One Side of Migration Story

Amid the census which is just about to be taken in this Dominion, the Ottawa Journal points out that with a proper system of checking at the border there would be no time at which Dominion officials could not tell to a few thousand how many people there are in Canada.

Under the present system of checking at the border, the government has a complete record of how many people come into the country every year, but there is nothing to show how many go out.

For instance, an Edmonton man might be in Toronto on his way home to the west, and he might leave Canada at Windsor and enter again at Emerson. According to the Canadian system of compiling immigration statistics he would be counted as an arrival at Emerson, but there is nothing to show that he had departed only a few hours before at Windsor.

While the present statistics show an enormous number of farmers and others coming from United States to live in Alberta and Saskatchewan, there is nothing to show whether any of these farmers, having tried farming in this country, return to United States. Of course, we know by the enormous growth of the country that very few of them go back, but without statistics for both arrivals and departures there is no way in which a balance can be struck and the net gain shown.

Consequently, when, once in ten years, the government undertakes a census there is practically nothing on which to make a good guess on what the total of the Dominion's population will be.

Nock Pictures Hold a Moral For Edmonton

Vancouver, the first city in Canada to adopt the direct land tax as the single source of revenue is receiving great attention from other cities, single tax societies, magazines and lecturers in the United States on account of its departure.

Among other articles recently printed is one by Albert Jay Nock in the American, in which he points out the difference between the systems in United States coast cities and Vancouver.

Nock prints pictures of buildings in Vancouver and other buildings in Seattle, Tacoma, Whatcom, etc., to show that whereas the Vancouver owners' taxation is not increased by the construction of a building on his lot, the United States owner is fined for his enterprise to such an extent that Vancouver is actually taking money out of the American cities to be invested in buildings in Vancouver.

The net result is that Vancouver is growing faster than any other city in Canada and possibly faster than any other city in America.

The lesson from the Edmonton point of view is that the sooner this city abolishes the floor space tax and the other foolish taxations which stand in the way at the present time, the better for this city.

JUST PARAGRAPHS

Calgary has decided that no one will be allowed to build any buildings higher than ten stories. They might as well have decided at the same time that no one will be allowed to remove the Rocky Mountains.

Frank Oliver is not going to tell where the money came from or where it went to as to do so would "not be in the interests of public life in Canada." And yet they say Oliver has no sense of humor.

The Journal wants an injunction to prevent the city council appointing two more commissioners. While making the application it might be as well to make an application to have the Bouillon dictatorship made permanent.

The Calgary Albertan says the investigation should be thorough and complete. Does the Albertan mean by this that Frank Oliver should be asked where the money came from?

Arthur Hakes is coming from London, England, to tell the western farmers that they do not want reciprocity. Arthur's enthusiasm for protection is probably promoted by the fact the distance lends enchantment to the view. When he gets here the farmers will tell him.

CANADA'S PREMIER TRIAL JUDGE

(Toronto Telegram)

Canada's premier in his activities as trial judge who gave six hearings to the prosecutor of charges against one of his own cabinet ministers.

The questions raised in the origin and progress of that trial are public questions.

Did Liberals attempt the assassination of a cabinet minister with a forged bank account?

If so, parliament is entitled to the facts that define the true character of that attempt. Parliament is also entitled to call for the prosecution of the conspirators and forgers who attempted the undoing of a public man.

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It is seldom indeed that the citizens of any community are offered the opportunities of a safe and profitable investment such as are presented by the Edmonton Portland Cement Company. This Company was formed to purchase what is believed to be the largest marl deposit on the American Continent, and also a large bed of fine blue clay, located about 135 miles west of Edmonton, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, about 14 miles west of the town of Edson; and to build and operate on this property a Portland Cement Mill.

The circumstances surrounding this enterprise are so unusual as almost to be romantic. This has been called the cement age. The building operations of the past twenty-five years are so stupendous as to almost defy belief. And yet those who are familiar with what all this means know that the whole civilized world, and America especially, is but at the dawn of the greatest era of construction which the world has known. And there are those who even go so far as to say that the construction of the next twenty-five years will exceed all the building on the face of the earth today.

This great construction movement which has been the spirit of modern civilization has gone in search of the ideal construction material—a material which would be both permanent and fire-proof; and the result has been a material which is as old as history. The pyramids of Egypt were built of it; the Pools of Solomon at Jerusalem were made of it; the Appian Way leading down to the City upon the Seven Hills was paved with it, and the material monuments of twentieth century civilization will be constructed of that material—CONCRETE, which is PORTLAND CEMENT mixed with sand and crushed rock in about the proportions of 1, 3 and 5.

Concrete combined with steel has given the world REINFORCED CONCRETE, the most practical and durable building material ever known. With recent years the uses of concrete have extended to almost the entire field of brick, stone and steel, and a thousand other uses to which these materials are impossible, and until today concrete is used for everything from hen's nests to the most stupendous engineering feat of all time, the Panama Canal.

The extent to which the uses of Portland Cement have gone can be illustrated by the growth of its production in America as shown by the following abridged table:

YEAR	NUMBER OF BARRELS PRODUCED	YEAR	NUMBER OF BARRELS PRODUCED
1870 to 1879	.. 82,000	1895	.. 990,324
1880	.. 42,000	1900	.. 8,483,020
1885	.. 150,000	1905	.. 35,246,812
1890	.. 335,000	1910	.. 74,000,000

The basis of Concrete is Portland Cement, and the manufacture of Portland Cement is solely a matter of finding the materials. Wherever these materials can be found in accessible form, profitable Cement mills are in operation. And the Cement manufacturers of America are scouring the Continent for materials.

Portland Cement is lime and silica combined in about the proportions of 3 to 1, burned to a cinder under a heat of 3000 degrees, and ground to a powder. The lime is derived from marl chalk or lime-rock and the silica from clay shale or slate. The materials. The materials owned by the Edmonton Portland Cement Company are a deposit of marl sufficient to run the proposed plant for forty years and a large bed of fine blue clay far greater in extent than the plant will ever use.

A plant with a capacity of 15,000 barrels a day will be built on the property, and this plant will not have to go beyond the local market to dispose of its entire output. The City of Edmonton consumes about 200,000 barrels of Portland Cement per year now and the demand is increasing. The construction work along the line of the Grand Trunk will consume as much more.

A fifteen hundred barrel mill will have an actual annual output of about 312,000 barrels allowing for holidays, accidents, running below capacity, etc. Portland Cement can be produced at the proposed plant for 78 cents a barrel according to the estimate of Mr. R. D. Hassan Mr. T. J. Klossoski. Portland Cement sells in Edmonton at from \$3.05 to \$3.12 per barrel. On the basis of an output of 312,000 barrels the result of a year's operation should be about as follows:

Gross Sales, 312,000 barrels at \$3.05	..	..	..	..	..	\$951,600
Cost of production	at .78	..	..	..	..	\$243,360
Freight	at .25	..	..	..	..	78,000
Net profit	..	..	..	..	..	\$640,240

This means a dividend of 40 per cent. in the entire capital stock of the Company. Of the total issue of stock 9,000 shares are offered to the public at par. The Directors and those who are already best informed upon the merits of this proposition have shown their faith in the enterprise by purchasing stock in the Company as soon as the books were open for subscriptions.

Lieut. Governor G. H. V. Bulyea	.. \$10,000
W. S. Heffernan	.. 10,000
S. H. Smith	.. 5,000
W. D. Ferris	.. 5,000
Geo. E. Snyder	.. 5,000
R. D. Hassan	.. 10,000

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J. E. Lundy	.. 5,000
Jas A. MacKinnon	.. 2,000
A. Driscoll	.. 5,000
Frank L. Day	.. 5,000
Allan Haynes	.. 10,000

The allotment to Edmonton will undoubtedly be subscribed within a few days and the stock should immediately go above par as soon as the issue is all allotted. The shares should go to \$200 within two years. Stock books are open and subscriptions received at the temporary offices of the Company in the King Edward Hotel.

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